

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect selecting a message from a first file of messages for display to said user; and

computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect associating in a second file said annotation to a corresponding message in said first file.

26. (Amended) The article of manufacture of claim [any one of claims] 18 [to 25], further comprising computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect presenting said annotation to other users receiving said message.
27. (Amended) The article of manufacture of claim [any one of claims] 21 [to 23], further comprising computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect enabling access by other users to said second file.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in this Canadian patent application. Applicants have amended Claims 3,4,6,9,10,16,17,20,21,26 and 27 to eliminate the multiple dependent claims. Applicants have not added any

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additional claims to the application. The Examiner is asked to consider Claims 1-30 in view of the above amendments.

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